"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING BROUP 1645

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Brigitte GICQUEL, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/462,480

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EXAMINER: Swartz, Rodney P.

FOR:

A POLYNUCLEOTIDE FUNCTIONALLY CODING FOR THE LHP PROTEIN FROM

MYCOBACTERIUM TUBERCULOSIS, ITS BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE DERIVATIVE FRAGMENTS,

AS WELL AS METHODS USING THE SAME

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

it is hereby requested that a two month extension of time be granted to February 23, 2004 for	
	filing a response to the Official Action dated:
	responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
	filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
	responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
	filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection was filed on December 23, 2003.
	filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.
The required fee of \$420.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney	

of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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